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R 291255Z DEC 77
FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5650
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

UNCLAS COPENHAGEN 7628

BELGRADE FOR CSCE DELEGATION

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM DA
SUBJ: SOVIET DISSIDENT VAIL FINDS ASYLUM IN DENMARK

1. POLITIKEN, THE LEFT-OF-CENTER MAJOR COPENHAGEN DAILY, REPORTED DEC 26 THAT BORIS AND LUDMILLA VAIL AND THEIR 11-6YEAR OLD SON DIMITRI HAD RECEIVED ASYLUM IN DENMARK. VAIL, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT WAS AMONG THE FIRST SOVIET DISSIDENTS AND IS A FRIEND OF ANDREJ SAKHAROV. HE WAS "ADOPTED" BY A DANISH CHAPTER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND THROUGH AMNESTY ASSISTANCE CAME TO DENMARK INSTEAD OF GOING TO ISRAEL, AFTER RECEIVING PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION VIA VIENNA.

2. VAIL SAID THAT HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF RUSSIAN AND NOT JEWISH, ALTHOUGH HE IS, PERHAPS, 25 PERCENT JEWISH. HE EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO ISRAEL FOR GRANTING HIM PERMISSION TO LIVE THERE, AN ACTION WHICH MADE HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND SETTLEMENT IN DENMARK POSSIBLE.

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